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LOWER COLORADO WATER SUPPLY REPORT

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<http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g4000/weekly.pdf>

	PERCENT	1000	ELEV.	7-Day
CURRENT STORAGE	FULL	AC-FT	(FEET)	Release
LAKE POWELL	43%	10,492	3586.34	9,900
LAKE MEAD	56%	14,480	1131.23	16,300
LAKE MOHAVE	93%	1,676	642.16	15,200
LAKE HAVASU	93%	577	447.82	11,200
TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS **	53%	31,649		
(as of 5/26/2004)				
SYSTEM CONTENT LAST YEAR	59%	34,873		
** TOTAL SYSTEM CONTENTS includes Upper & Lower Colorado River Reservoirs.				

Salt/Verde System	47%	1095		
Painted Rock Dam	0	0	530.00	0
Alamo Dam	4%	49	1086.48	27

Forecasted Use for the Calendar Year 2004

NEVADA	293	
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER SYSTEM		255
OTHERS		38
CALIFORNIA	4347	
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		541
IRRIGATION DISTRICTS		3,786
OTHERS		20
ARIZONA	2815	
CENTRAL ARIZONA PROJECT		1,607
OTHERS		1,208
TOTAL LOWER BASIN USE		7,455
DELIVERY TO MEXICO (1.5 maf scheduled)		1,536

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION		
UNREGULATED INFLOW INTO LAKE POWELL - MAY mid-month FORECAST - 5/17/04		
	MILLION ACRE-FEET	% of Normal
PROJECTED WATER YEAR 2004	5.945	49%
PROJECTED APRIL-JULY 2004	3.400	43%
APR OBSERVED INFLOW	0.816	83%
MAY INFLOW FORECAST	1.150	50%
	Colorado Basin	Gila Basin
WATER YEAR PRECIP TO DATE	82% (20.0")	83% (15.6")
CURRENT BASIN SNOWPACK	28% (2.4")	0% (0.1")